

Garden Basics

FREE on Fridays at the Southdale YMCA, 7355 York Avenue

Rotary Room

Master Gardener Larry Cipolla will lead three FREE interactive sessions on all you want to know about gardening. Come with questions and learn about the proposed pilot community garden at Yorktown Park in Edina.

Garden Basics and Best Practices - Session I

6 - 8 p.m. Friday, April 5

- Learn about what vegetables and herbs to grow and how to grow them
- What to grow in community garden and organic/non-organic fertilizers
- “Top 10” Garden Tools to consider plus Garden Designs/Themes to consider
- Using supports, cages, posts and poles

Garden Basics and Best Practices - Session II

6 - 8 p.m. Friday, April 19

- Community Garden Overview
- Heirlooms, open pollinated, hybrids and more
- How to minimize insect/soil borne diseases without chemicals
- Myths and Facts about GMOs and GE plants/seeds

Garden Basics and Best Practices - Session III

6 - 8 p.m. Friday, May 17

- Pending Council approval and weather permitting, we will do experiential activities in garden plots, planting seeds and plants



No registration is needed. QUESTIONS, email kaarsvold@edinamn.gov or call 952-826-0367